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Applicant(s):	Richard L. Mueller, Jr.	)	
Application No.	10/675,294	)	
Filed:	September 30, 2003	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
For:	LAVAGE ASSIST DEVICE	)	
Examiner:	Jacqueline F. Stephens	)	Attorney Docket No. <u>ACU-127</u>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 4 January 2007 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested. Kindly amend this application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.